

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

2,804

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

A GAIN OF 400

In the daily circulation of the Times since Jan. 1st is something no other Washington county daily can show.

The circulation statements of the Times can always be verified by anyone who so wishes. Press room, circulation books, paper bills and all that pertains to the circulation of the Times are open to the inspection of all. Is there any other Washington county daily that will show up in like manner?

If the trotters and pacers continue to lower the world records for speed, the automobile may have to look to its laurels as a means of fast locomotion.

The Northfield News, a prohibitionist supporter, declares that its readers will not be bothered with beer advertisements in its columns. That is consistency, and admirable consistency.

Today is the anniversary of the publishing of the first newspaper in America. The newspaper was suppressed, but that fact did not keep the newspapers down as, in the 213 years intervening, thousands have sprung up. The newspaper has come to be a recognized necessity.

If any man in Barre cares enough about managing a base ball team, to receive the usual kicks and punches that fall to the managerial lot, let him step forward and present himself. If such a one is found who is satisfactory Barre might be represented in the proposed six-team base ball league next summer. Those interested would do well to cast about for such a man. If run without extravagance base ball could be made to pay in this city.

One of the visitors to the granite quarries on Wednesday was heard to remark that the quarries "didn't amount to much after all," meaning undoubtedly the sight of the hundreds of men engaged in one of the great industries of the country. As a scenic attraction the quarries do not present anything in the line of the wonderful, but it is in the industry itself the thoughtful observer sees so much that amounts to something. But probably the visitor who thought the trip didn't amount to much after all would find to be impressed even by the magnificence of a Niagara or the grandeur of the highest Alpine peak, except for a moment, as a child, before whose eyes something new was spread.

In commenting on a recent church social, held in Barre, at which "kisses" were advertised to be sold at two for a cent, the Vergennes Enterprise says:

"The common vulgarity of the kissing game has practically disappeared, but there is still the occasional outbreak that calls for attention by parents and teachers. When will girls learn that the lip is the portal of the heart, to be opened only by the man to whom she is prepared to give her life?"

We quite agree with the Vergennes contemporary on the osulatory practice, but in this case it was a little different. The "kisses" advertised and sold were the molasses and water variety to be obtained at any grocery or candy store. Let the report of the alleged laxity of the girls of Barre gain further credence. The Times hastens to offer this explanation.

Considerable of a discussion has been started by the fact that President Roosevelt has this fall caused a second son to be enrolled in the public schools of Washington. Another son entered the public schools of that city last year. But why should so much attention be paid to the fact that the two boys are pupils in a public institution? What is a president's son that he should require any other means of educational training than that afforded the other youth of the country? Manifestly there is no reason. It is the very essence of our boasted democracy that the young of the country should not be differentiated into classes and one section or part be made to feel its superiority over another. In sending his sons to the public schools President Roosevelt has done just what a majority of American fathers have done and will continue to do. If the public school is good enough for the son of a man in private life, and it surely is, then the same school is amply good enough for the son of a man in public life, even though that man may be the head of the republic. We want no distinction of classes and we do not want to inculcate in the minds of the coming generation any idea of superiority or inferiority. President Roosevelt needs no commendation for his action for his was the natural American course.



Just 213 years ago today. "Public Opinion," the first newspaper, was published in this country September 25th, 1699. Boston.

What would the early pilgrim think to see one of our modern newspapers?

Look for our advertisements in this paper every day. We will make things interesting for you!

Today see our Boys' Sweaters, all styles, 50c to \$2.00 each.

Rogers & Grady Co.,

TOP TO TOE OUTFITTERS.

Quinlen Building, - Barre Vermont.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

James Cummings has been appointed postmaster at Hydeville.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames will be held in Rutland Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hayes of St. Albans, celebrated the 54th anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed at the district court clerk's office in Burlington yesterday by Albert C. Sterling, a store keeper of Warren. Liabilities \$5,919.50; assets, \$8,001.

The farm house of Fred Mattison in the west part of Bennington was burned Wednesday afternoon. The fire caught in the second story. The contents of the house were burned. The loss is \$2,500 and is partially covered by insurance.

T. H. Tanner while helping Silas Carlton fill his silo at Marshfield Wednesday had a narrow escape from death. He fell from the staging into the silo. The men missed him and on looking found him at the bottom of the silo with a broken hip and a fractured right arm.

Eighteen Civil War Veterans of Co. I, 4th Vt. Vols., held their annual reunion at Grand Army hall, Brattleboro, Saturday. Abaz Pike of Whitingham, was elected president of the company. Dinner was served at the American House. The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. Pike in Whitingham.

The trespass and trover case of D. V. Griffin against Louis Martel and J. C. Jones, which began in Rutland county court Sept. 10, was brought to a close Sept. 25, when the jury returned a special verdict fixing the amount of the damages due the plaintiff at \$1,700, of which \$200 is for damages suffered by the plaintiff in his person and for exemplary damages, and \$1,500 for the stock and fixtures converted by the defendants.

Export and Import Figures. It is estimated by the treasury department that the exports of the United States for the current year will reach the great total of \$1,500,000,000. The imports will be about \$1,000,000,000, half of it raw material for manufactures.

Old gold and silver wanted at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's.

Wise King Flour is always reliable.

United States Depository

THE Standard or value is the honest dollar. Its value is guaranteed by Uncle Sam but he sets no limit on its earning power nor does he ensure its owner against its loss.

The National Bank of Barre is organized to take care of the deposits of its customers and increase the earnings of their money.

It is established on a firm financial basis having a capital of \$100,000.00 and surplus \$20,000.00.

The management solicits the accounts of individuals, firms and institutions.

Savings Department.

Deposit books issued, interest credited Jan. 1 and July 1 in each year at the rate of 3-4 per cent per annum.

Drafts on London a specialty.

F. G. HOWLAND, Cashier.

A FAKIR'S REVENGE

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In India the term "fakir" does not mean a cheat or a fraud, but is applied to the so called holy men who carry out certain vows. Of all the fakirs known to the decade between 1800 and 1870 Gunga Gee of the province of Hyderabad was the most prominent. He was a holy man and one who did strange things. Having caused the death of his father by accident, he blinded one of his own eyes, cut off a finger from his left hand and a toe from his right foot and vowed to carry out certain things.

In the line of jugglery Gunga Gee could do wonderful things, and the English were awed and the natives made afraid. One day he gave an exhibition in the suburbs of Hyderabad and performed such wonderful feats that General Cluet, commander of the military post, decided to imprison him and destroy his prestige. He was charged with being a vagrant and a nuisance and dragged off to jail, and after he had been locked up for a couple of days he was offered his liberty if he would leave the province. He refused and was defiant.

In some mysterious way word got out that on a certain hour of a certain day Gunga Gee would leave his prison in spite of his guards, and when the time arrived 20,000 natives were gathered in the streets. General Cluet had turned out four regiments of infantry to preserve order. At the jail the fakir was loaded with irons and put in the strongest cell, and sixteen armed men stood between him and liberty. Promptly at the hour named the man appeared amid the mob in the street and was at once hustled away. When his cell was unlocked his irons were found on the floor. He had passed out of the cell and into the street like a spirit.

If the reader is inclined to doubt that this thing happened he can find corroboration in the civil and military records of Hyderabad. The matter defied the fakir in the estimation of the natives, and the English became alarmed. Charges were preferred against the guards, the governor of the jail lost his place, and it was pretended that a conspiracy was unearthed. As a matter of fact, however, the affair was a perfect mystery and could not be explained in any other way than to credit Gunga Gee with supernatural powers. Notwithstanding that a large reward was offered, the fakir was not recaptured, and the excitement finally died out.

Three months after Gunga Gee's escape a grand military review was held at Hyderabad. There were eight regiments in cantonments there, and many high officials were present to witness the maneuvers. General Cluet had won his way by means of "pull" rather than by merit. He was pompous, arrogant and tyrannical and was no favorite with officers or men. It was an occasion for him to show off, and he meant to make the most of it.

It was estimated that there were 75,000 people massed on the grounds when the trumpets sounded for the review to begin. As a preliminary the general was to ride up and down along the front of the regiments, followed by his staff. He had just started out, while the band struck up and the regiments prepared to cheer, when a native ran from the crowd and barred his way.

It was Gunga Gee. He was recognized by thousands, and after one great shout a silence fell upon the multitude. A dozen troopers rode to drive the man back, but he motioned them away and stood for a moment looking the general in the eyes. Then he raised his hand above his head and muttered something, and the people witnessed a thing unparalleled. The general descended from his horse, unbracketed and threw away his sword and went through numerous antics. He stood on his head, he rolled over and over, he moved about on his hands and knees and barked like a dog. He even kissed the bare feet of the fakir.

The affair did not last above five minutes, and you may wonder that it lasted so long. The English seemed to be dazed, and hundreds of men rubbed their eyes as if to clear them. The natives were silent as death. Here was another marvelous exhibition of the powers of God, and they watched every motion and hardly breathed.

When the general who had imprisoned him had been degraded before all that multitude Gunga Gee walked back among his people and was swallowed up in an instant, while the general continued his antics and was joined by thousands. The spell was not broken until his officers laid hands on him, when he at once retired to his quarters and another led the review. The affair of course created a tremendous local sensation, and for several days the fanatical natives were ready for a riot. The general's humiliation was complete, and military circles were a unit in agreeing that his resignation must be tendered to wipe out the disgrace. In a month he was on his way home to England, looked upon almost as a pariah.

Could Gunga Gee have been found the English would have wreaked vengeance upon him. He was searched for high and low, and the reward was doubled and trebled, but he was never again heard of, although he doubtless lived for many years under some disguise. His power over the general was no doubt some species of what we call hypnotism, but how he managed to cast off his trons and leave the jail is another matter. He did it, and no man can gainsay it, and the old building, with its grating windows, stands today just as it stood then. While the governor and his guards or jailers had to go, no one ever believed for a moment that they gave the fakir the slightest aid.

Announcement from Montpelier's Busy Store

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FURS

Is Equal to New. Prices and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. C. SPIRO, FUR STORE.

Sign of the Seal, 31 State St., Montpelier

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Wouldn't Go Farther. Van Quize—I hear that De Broune has sent his wife to Europe. Fitz-Ble—Yes. She wouldn't go farther.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Shave and Hair Cut. I used to wish (a beardless lad) for hairs enough for shaving, but, grown older now, I wish I had a few more hairs to cut.—Philadelphia Press.

All He Had. The Nurse—The doctor has come to take your temperature. The Convalescent—I suppose it's all I have left.—Puck.

A Calm Assumption. Today no credit comes to you for being noble, wise or great; The advertisers say it's due Entirely to the foods you ate.—Washington Star.

The Alternative. Friend—You have made your bed, and you will have to lie in it. The Defendant—Not if I can lie out of it.—Smart Set.

Nothing Doing. That "good intentions never die" we haven't any doubt. Perhaps that is the reason why they're seldom carried out.—Philadelphia Press.

The Retort-Obvious.



Stout Man—Hello! You look as if you had been riding on a barrel. Bowlegged Man—You look as if you had swallowed one.

Dr. Wiley's Willing Victims. [Dr. Wiley of the department of agriculture announces that he will conduct a series of experiments to determine the effect of salicylic acid on the human system when the acid is used as a preservative in wines and liquors.]

I'm a man who loves researches And regard your efforts highly, So I take the first occasion To write to you, Dr. Wiley. I'm a patriotic person And should call myself a duffer If I, by my hesitation, Let my cherished country suffer.

I don't care what it is mixed with, Fuel oil or cream of tartar, On the altar of researching I'm prepared to be a martyr. Such a fate would make me happy; I should call my death idyllic If I sank 'neath S. frument! Mixed with acid salicylic.

Rest assured that I'll come gladly If you say that you desire me. Drop a postal or a letter; On the whole, you'd better wire me. When the country calls for helpers, Let me urge this truth on you, sir, She will get the quickest answer From yours hastily, A. BOOZER.

—Chicago Tribune.

Today—Ayer's Sarsaparilla day. Take other kinds tomorrow.

Just stop and think, and I will likely place that

PIANO IN YOUR HOME

By the deal you have saved good money. I have made a little and we rejoice together.

H. A. GOULD, TUNER and DEALER, 56 Spaulding Street, - Barre, Vt.

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We have about 500 yards of dark colored Outing Flannel, short lengths. Saturday your choice for 5c per yard. Every woman who wants to save money will take advantage of this sale.

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AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

C. L. Currier Home Place in Barre City.

As I have decided to go south I shall sell my residence at the corner of Merchant and Wellington streets at auction on

Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m.

This is one of the best locations in the city. The lot has a frontage on Merchant street of about 70 feet, on Wellington street of about 98 feet, and a depth of about 135 feet.

The house, which cost more than \$6,000 to build, is in good repair and is provided with all modern conveniences. I shall also sell at the same time a large amount of household furniture, wagons, harness, farming tools, one cow, etc.

Terms of sale made known at time of auction.

C. L. CURRIER.

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